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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yibing M. Wang

Allowed: October 7, 2004

Application No.: 09/778,151

Confirmation No.: 5495

Filed: January 31, 2001

Art Unit: 2625

For: DYNAMIC HISTOGRAM
EQUALIZATION FOR HIGH
DYNAMIC RANGE IMAGES

Examiner: Y. J. Couso

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant has previously filed a Request for Belated Correction of Small Entity Status on November 5, 2001 (see attached). The Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on October 7, 2004 lists the status of the application as Small Entity.

Applicant once again hereby respectfully requests that status of the above-captioned patent application be changed from "Small Entity" to "Large Entity." As noted in the November 5, 2001, Request, Small Entity status was established in good faith and all fees paid during the prosecution of the patent application were made correctly and in good faith.

The Issue Fee has not yet been paid in this application. Applicant will be submitting the Large Entity Issue Fee in due course.

It is believed that no fees are required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0828/P828. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: November 10, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR BELATED CORRECTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

The undersigned has now discovered that the small entity status may have been erroneously established in the above referenced case. To the best knowledge of the undersigned, the small entity status was established in good faith. However, it appears that certain fees in the above referenced case may therefore have been erroneously paid at the small entity rate.

As required by 37 CFR 1.28 (c) applicant herewith provides payment of the deficiency between the actual amount paid, and the amount due. These amounts include:

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| Filing Fee Provisional | 01-31-00 | \$75.00 | \$160.00 | \$85.00 |
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All errors that occurred were without deceptive intent and in good faith, to the best knowledge of the undersigned. Since rule 28c indicates that the error will be excused upon payment of the deficiency, it is respectfully suggested that this should cure any improper small entity.

No fees are believed necessary for this paper. Please apply any other charges or credits to our deposit account no. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/15/01



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